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Moulton St Mary window

OUTLOOK

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On Easter Day we celebrate Jesus bursting from the tomb. We may feel a particular resonance this year as we escape from our lockdown prison. Not all at once: as we know, this is a staged emergence. The outdoor Rule of Six and limited travel may return in Holy Week; but the reopening of retail will have to wait until after the holiday.

The biblical accounts make it clear that the resurrection was also a gradual process for Jesus' followers. After the harrowing crucifixion, first there was only the empty tomb: we often pass over Mark's account of just how devastating this was for the women who found it. Then individual and groups of believers started to encounter the risen Jesus – but not all at once. Luke says these appearances happened over 40 days – a classic biblical extended period of time. Not all recognised Jesus immediately – Mary Magdalene and the two on the Emmaus road, for example – while others struggled to take it on board all at once: most famously Thomas; but Matthew implies others doubted as well. That's not surprising. Not just because they weren't expecting the Resurrection; but, by all accounts, the Risen Jesus isn't what they – or we – would have expected. Mary Magdalene thinks she's got back her beloved Lord, to keep – only to be told not to cling to him. The two at Emmaus recognise Jesus as he breaks bread with them, only for him to vanish from their sight. There's a disturbing elusiveness about Jesus; and when he's with them he tells them he's about to leave them again – just when they thought they were all going to live happily ever after! But he doesn't leave them alone, of course: there's the promise of his eternal presence, with the empowering gift of the Holy Spirit to shape the next part of the adventure.

I'm not sure emergence from this pandemic is going to be quite what we expected, either. Yes, there will be a sense of elation – at more than one stage. But at other points it will probably hit us that things aren't what they used to be – and, what's more, we aren't who we used to be. There's an experience referred to as *reverse culture shock*, derived from when people return to their own country after an intense or extended period elsewhere and find that things – and they – have changed. It can be marked by disorientation or disillusionment, before a necessary period of adjustment.

We've all been on a harrowing journey for over a year. Like the disciples, we're not going to get back exactly what we lost. As with the disciples, there will be a strangeness about what we thought would be familiar. Like the disciples, we may feel a peculiar mix of joy and uncertainty. As with the disciples, the whole experience will have changed us and our world – but that's what resurrection is all about.

With Easter blessings,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commend to God:-

Rosemary Elizabeth (Liz) Ferguson, aged 96, formerly of Reedham, on 15th March at Gorleston Crematorium.

Audrey Maud Harris, aged 88, on 18th March at St Andrew's, Wickhampton.

Future Funeral

4.

Please remember the family and friends of Noel William Mace whose funeral is on 23rd March at Cantley.

Liz Ferguson

Liz was for many years Treasurer of Reedham PCC, a regular Church attender and lively member of both the PCC and the Choir. Of late she had been living in care homes – first at Springdale in Brundall, then in Hellesdon and most recently in Woodside, near the Heartsease estate, where she clearly made a strong impression with her liveliness, cheerfulness and love of music. She had moved to Reedham about the time she was widowed, her husband having been a Timber merchant and Liz the firm's bookkeeper. Because of the lockdown restrictions, some who would have liked to attend her funeral would not have been able to do so but it is good to report that several of the Care Home staff attended as well as four Reedham residents. We give thanks for her life and faithful service.

K.C.

Outlook

Welcome back, if you haven't been able to see a copy of Outlook for a couple of months. We are sorry we had to stop distributing the paper copies, but wanted to keep everyone safe and comply with the lockdown rules.

It has made us consider how we publish the magazine. At present we try to distribute a free copy to every household in Reedham parish because we get a donation to help with the costs from the Parish council and because of the generosity of some who donate, and those who distribute them. Otherwise, the other villages in our group only get copies if they subscribe. Advertising covers a certain amount of the costs (approximately providing the funding for the coloured cover) although revenues from this are dropping at present.

However, producing the paper copy does create a lot of work as well as cost – it takes Nicholas and me a full day to print, as well as the time taken for editing. There is also the time taken for folding, stapling and bundling, at present undertaken by Sue Arnold for Reedham. Another way of going about things would be to ask for subscriptions for paper copies, but email free copies to those who wanted to be on a distribution list. Outlook would also be, as now, on the Benefice Website. What are your views?

Advertising Editor

For many years George Nicholls has very generously acted as Advertising Editor, despite the fact that he doesn't even live in the Benefice. Many thanks are due to him for his hard work on what is often a rather an irksome task. Now Jonathan Lonsdale has volunteered to take over, so please address queries about advertising to him - jnlsdale@me.com .

Kati Cowen

Cantley Flower Show

Saturday 4th September 2021 covid permitting. We are looking forward to welcoming you back after last year's break. Our photography subjects are Trains, Sugar Factory, Weather, Birds, Portrait and Pets. Further details can be found at www.cantley.org/flowershow or you can phone Robert on 01493701231

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Reedham and District WI

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The Reedham and District branch of the WI are looking forward to the time when we will be able to meet up in the same physical space once again. We plan to recommence our walking group (up to a maximum of 6) after 29th March, and are beginning to put together a programme of speakers and trips for later in the year. We have remained in touch via Zoom and our What's App group and raised an on-line glass together on 8th March to celebrate International Woman's Day. We welcome new members and if you would like to see the sorts of things that we get up to, then check out the Reedham and District WI facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/reedhamnorfolk/>
Mary Jones

Beighton Church Update – see back page for further Photos.

One of the positives to come out of 2020 was the additional funding available from such bodies as Historic England. In October the PCC was informed that our application to the Emergency Heritage At Risk Response Fund had been successful. We had been granted £13,498 to enable much needed conservation and repair work to be carried out on the wall paintings and plasterwork on the south Aisle interior as well as repairs and decoration to the north Aisle. This work had originally been part of the larger restoration and rethatching project completed in September 2020 but due to costs on the roof timberwork exceeding the tendered price, funds from the aisle walls had to be



diverted to offset the roof costs. On 11 January the conservators, Clivedon Conservation, and contractor Phoenix Build began on site. Two weeks of delicate work began to stabilise the painted areas (a bishop's consecration cross to the left of the entrance door inside and an area of backdrop to a statue) and loose plaster, some of which is medieval. The conservator also highlighted small pieces of another bishop's cross to the right of the door. Apparently, there could have been up to twelve originally. That's a lot of

consecrating - they weren't taking any chances! Once all secured, the contractor could then apply lime plaster to areas which had lost the original covering, become cracked or, in the case of the east window in the aisle, had a large area of concrete (!) removed. After a period of drying, Phoenix were then able to begin limewashing both aisles. The north aisle, being relatively 'modern' (1850s) was decorated white and the



south, the original early 14th century aisle, decorated in a more offwhite colour to reflect its age. Altogether, a vast improvement on what was there before - just look at the before and after photos.

All Saints is again open for private prayer (please follow Covid-19 rules - hands, face, space) and services are resumed.

Kate Ashcroft

MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare

The following are subject to the Covid restrictions current at the time. Please contact a Church Warden to ask if there is room if it not the usual church you attend.

SUNDAY 28th MARCH PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Friday 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am Zoom Churches Together Service (hosted by Acle
Methodist Church)

SUNDAY 4th APRIL EASTER DAY

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

9.30am Morning Worship - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer - Freethorpe

SUNDAY 11th 2nd of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion - Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

11.00am Morning Prayer - Reedham

11.00am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

Monday 12th 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council Meeting via Zoom

Friday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

SUNDAY 18th 3rd of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Morning Worship – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer - Freethorpe

Monday 19th 7.30pm Reedham Annual Parish Meeting via Zoom

SUNDAY 25th 4th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion - Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

Looking forward into May :-

SUNDAY 2nd May 5th of Easter

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

9.30am Holy Communion - Beighton

9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Prayer - Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

All our Churches are suffering from a drop in income because of the lack of physical services – but the expenses remain much the same. If you can donate to support our local Churches and ministry, the easiest way is via <https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/donate/?id=1262> (which benefits all our parishes).

Reedham Whist Drives

It is hoped that these will be held again as and when allowed in the village hall monthly, starting again in May. Please let Diane know if you will be attending as numbers have dropped since last year.

Diane Rushbrook 01493 700341

Reedham Gardening Club

Gardening jobs for April:-

Plant second-early and maincrop potatoes.

Place cardboard collars around the stems of brassicas to deter cabbage root fly from laying their eggs.

Prepare vegetable seed beds by removing all weeds.

Mulch fruit trees with well-rotted manure or garden compost, taking care not to mound mulch up around the trunk. Feed raspberry canes and fruit bushes to help increase yields.

Divide primroses once they have finished flowering.

Tie in climbing and rambling roses.

Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors.

Sow new lawns or repair bare patches.

Treat problem weeds, such as nettles and brambles.

Look out for clusters of aphids on shoot tips and young leaves, and wipe off before they multiply.

Reedham Village Show

10.

Just a reminder that if the Lock down restrictions continue to be lowered and everything gets back to near normal then the Reedham Village Show 2021 will be on Sunday August 22nd. To view the schedule on line just go to the Reedham Village Hall website, click on clubs, go to Reedham gardening club where you will be able to download the 2021 schedule.

Ken Tugate

Puzzles

Missing Link

Fit words into the central column so that each one connects up with the word on either side (e.g. second – hand – bag). Read down the initial letters of the answers to spell out a seasonal phrase.

CHINA		PIGEON
SCHOOL		STRONG
CORAL		KNOT
BONE		TALK
ALONG		VIEW
TEST		TRAIN
FAIR		OF DOGS
COURT		BOX
BACK		MAP
WROUGHT		BRIDGE
CORNER		AROUND
LOOK		WIND
WHAT		DOOR

Answer next month.

Last month's Pathfinder Puzzle answer:-

- 1) Drop, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beauteous feet,
Which brought from heaven
The news and Prince of peace.
- 2) Cease not, wet eyes,
His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance
Sin doth never cease.
- 3) In your deep floods
Drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let his eye see sin,
But through my tears.

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Church Electoral Rolls

Parishes will be revising their church Electoral Rolls (membership lists) at various times between now and mid-May.

If you are already on the Roll you don't need to do anything. If you are baptized and eligible to join (you live in the parish or worship regularly at the church) you can download a form at

<https://www.abychurches.co.uk/whats-on/news/>

(other details e.g. deadlines, may also be posted on this page).

Cantley & District W.I.

Spring has sprung! That should raise everyone's spirits Let's hope we have lovely spring-like weather. Something else to gladden our hearts, apart from the fact that most of our members should by now have had at least one dose of the vaccine, is the fact that our committee is again booking speakers starting from June. These will include some of the speakers that had to be cancelled last year.

Let's hope that in a few months we will be able to resume our meetings and meet once again.

Jane Crossley

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 1st March 2021 online via Zoom

There were 8 Councillors present, the Clerk, County Councillor Brian Iles, District Councillor Grant Nurden, and MP Jerome Mayhew. 7 members of the public were in attendance. The meeting commenced at 7.35pm

2 Councillors tendered their resignations during the month. Broadland District Council have advertised the vacancies and, unless an election is requested, the Council will be looking for 2 new Parish Councillors in due course. If you might be interested, or want more information on the role and responsibilities, please contact the Clerk.

Broadland's MP, Jerome Mayhew, attended the meeting and answered questions from those in attendance. He is concentrating his efforts in Parliament on the economic and social response to climate change, and biodiversity loss. He is a member of the Environmental Audit Select Committee. Topics raised included climate change, success of the vaccine rollout, countryside issues not being disadvantaged by policies led by London or urban-centric leanings, the rural economy, rural transport links, green energy, flooding, planning, and allowing virtual meetings past the current legislation's cut off of the 7th May.

County Councillor Brian Iles has been unsuccessful in persuading Norfolk County Council Highways of the urgency of cleaning out of the grips at the side of the road to alleviate some of the local flooding issues.

District Councillor Grant Nurden reported that 21 staff of Broadland District Council are directly supporting the NHS in both ward-based and co-ordination roles. The

Business Support Grant and Restrictions Grant have allowed Broadland to make **13.** further payments totalling £4.6m to those businesses having to remain closed due to Covid. An increase in Council tax of 3.5%, or £4.39 per Band D property, has been approved. The garden waste brown bin charge will increase by £5 per annum, and there will now be a re-joining fee for those that opt out for the winter months.

Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspections for February and March. The government guidelines & restrictions could see the village hall reopening again around the 19th April. Groups that use the hall will be starting:

Music Group 20th April

Stage School 21st April

Indoor exercises, such as Badminton, Zumba, and Yoga from the 17th May

Over 50's club could come back after 17th May, but only if they had the Covid injection (Club rule)

29th March our outdoor tennis court could be reopened

We had a couple of cases where dog walkers have taken their dog inside the small play area ignoring the No dogs sign on the outside fence, a new sign will be placed inside the play area stating 'Children's Play Area No Dogs Allowed'. The play equipment has remained open, with hand sanitisers available.

Over the last two to three days we have picked up a lot of litter on the playing field especially outside the pavilion and the two bench seating areas.

The tree warden sent an email saying the new Elm tree will be planted on the 29th March on the playing field.

2 planning applications were considered: a proposed single storey side extension at Oak Tree Cottage, 14 Church Road, NR13 3TY. The Council had no objections; and the erection of a car port to side and single storey rear extension at 136 Middle Hill, NR13 3TW. The Council had no objections.

The subdivision of 8 Chapel Field to 8a Chapel Field, NR13 3TP was noted.

The speed sensor was located at Witton Green in February, at a new site, during lockdown and the snow and ice. The 85% centile was 23mph, with 3 vehicles travelling at 40mph.

In January it was on Halvergate Road and the 85% centile was about 36mph, roughly the same as June 2020.

In March it will be located in New Town measuring vehicles leaving the village

There are currently no plots available at the allotments but if you would like to go on the waiting list please contact the Clerk or any member of the Allotment Association. Details are on the website or allotment noticeboard. The ground has been very waterlogged, on 3 plots in particular, but plot holders are beginning to get their allotments ready for the new season.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday 19th April 2021 via Zoom.

Due to the uncertainty over whether virtual meetings will be legal after the 7th May, the Annual meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 4th May at 5.30pm.

The Neighbourhood Plan is restarting. A questionnaire is being compiled to be delivered to all houses in the next couple of months. An online version will also be available. All residents are urged to complete the questionnaire as the Neighbourhood Plan will shape future developments in the village over the next decade. **14.**

The Council considered grass cutting tenders for the next 3 years. The current contractors have given such excellent, consistent service over the past 2 years that both were reappointed.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 12th April 2021 at 7.30pm online via Zoom. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard by the Reedham Surgery nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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